

**Customer No. 28596**  
Attorney Docket No. FA/254

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jain et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No.: 10/601,085 )  
Filed: June 20, 2003 ) Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek  
For: Chemical Protective Articles of ) Conf. No.: 7055  
Apparel and Enclosures )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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